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FROM : H GAISCH

NEUCHATEL, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1983

RE: BARCLAY PATENTS

1 YOU WILL RECALL THAT ON 27TH OCTOBER, 1982, THE FEDERAL PATENT COURT IN MUNICH, WEST GERMANY, HAD APPROVED AN ALTERED VERSION OF THE ORIGINAL GERMAN BARCLAY PATENT, BASED ON US PRIORITY, WHICH ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN REFUSED BY THE PATENT OFFICE IN MUNICH.

WE ARE STILL AWAITING ITS PUBLICATION IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO FILE OPPOSITION. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME THAT B+W MUST HAVE REQUESTED ACCESS TO THE PATENT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO FURTHER AMMEND IT, AS THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY WAY (KNOWN TO US) TO DELAY PUBLICATION THAT LONG. WHAT HAS REALLY HAPPEND, WE DON'T KNOW. DR HAGH IS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH AND WILL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING BY A PERSONAL SEARCH AT THE PATENT OFFICE IN MUNICH.

2 IN THE MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO US, B+W HAD FILED THREE PATENTS SIMILAR TO THE EARLY BARCLAY PATENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, BUT WITH A POROUS PLUG (INTERESTING). THE PRIORITY IS BRITISH AND THE DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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AND BASED ON THIS PRIORITY THREE EQUIVALENT WEST GERMAN OS WERE FILED

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THERE ARE ALSO SWISS EQUIVALENTS, FILED 02 FEB 1983 (THE LAST POSSIBLE DAY)

WE ARE GOING TO REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH DR HAGH AND MR BASS. (I AM WONDERING WHAT THEY ARE UP TO, NOW).

KIND REGARDS AND BEST WISHES,

HELMUT GAISCH

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